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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 2002 for a one-month extension from January 25, 2003 to February 25, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this filing for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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